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SUBJECT: NPT REVCON: DRAFT FINAL DECLARATION

SUMMARY. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF U.S./UK/USSR PRELIMINARY DRAFT FINAL DECLARATION FOR NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AGREED AD REFERENDUM AT NPT TRILATERALS IN LONDON APRIL 21-22. ONLY DISAGREEMENTS AT WORKING LEVEL ARE PARA 16 WHERE BRACKETED FORMULATIONS ADDRESS NUCLEAR POWERS OUTSIDE NPT (PRC AND FRANCE) AND PARA 19 REGARDING NFZ'S. PARTICIPANTS AGREED TO BE IN TOUCH ON ANY CHANGES TO DRAFT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND IN GENEVA PRIOR TO REVCON. END SUMMARY.

1. REGARDING PARA 16, FIRST BRACKETED FORMULA IS SOVIET LANGUAGE NOTING THAT NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT "CAN BE SOLVED ONLY WITH PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE NUCLEAR POWERS." SECOND BRACKETED FORMULA IS UK LANGUAGE URGING
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WEAPON STATES NOT NOW NPT PARTIES TO ADHERE WITHOUT DE-

LAY. U.S. REPS. (VAN DOREN AND KELLY) DEMURRED AT BOTH FORMULATIONS ON BASIS THAT PURPOSE OF FINAL DECLARATION IS NOT TO SINGLE OUT NON-SIGNATORIES FOR EXHORTATION.

2. REGARDING PARA 19 ON NFZ'S, SOVIET DELEGATION (ISRAELIAN, TIMERBAEV AND KRASHULIN) REQUESTED BRACKETS. THEY DID NOT STATE REASONS OTHER THAN TO SAY NFZ REFERENCE WAS DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT. U.S. REPS. SURMISE SOVIETS MAY HAVE BEEN CONCERNED THAT EVEN ANODYNE LANGUAGE IN PARA 19 MIGHT EDGE THEM CLOSER TO SPECIFIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TLATELOLCO TREATY.

3. SOVIETS REQUESTED THAT DRAFT DECLARATION NOT REPEAT NOT BE CIRCULATED TO OTHER COUNTRIES, IN ORDER TO LEAVE US FREE TO MAKE DECISIONS AT REVCON ON HOW BEST TO FIGHT IT. THOMSON (UK) RESPONDED THAT SUBSTANCE AND PARAPHRASE WOULD BE REQUIRED IN UK CONSULTATIONS WITH EC COUNTRIES (LESS FRANCE).

4. PARTICIPANTS AGREED TO CONSULT FURTHER IN GENEVA ON COMPOSITION OF CONTACT GROUP WHICH WOULD PROMOTE DECLARATION AT REVCON.

5. BEGIN TEXT - "DECLARATION OF THE CONFERENCE TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 1975.

(1) THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHO MET IN GENEVA IN MAY 1975 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY CAREFULLY REVIEWED ITS OPERATION TO ENSURE THAT ITS PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS WERE BEING REALISED.

(2) THESE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY REAFFIRM THAT THEY SHARE A STRONG COMMON INTEREST IN AVERTING THE FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THEY REAFFIRM THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY IN LIMITING THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS RACE, ATTAINING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND FURTHERING THE PROCESS OF DETENTE.
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(3) THE FIVE YEARS THAT HAVE PASSED SINCE THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY HAVE CONVINCINGLY DEMONSTRATED ITS WIDE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION. THE MAJORITY OF STATES OF THE WORLD HAVE ALREADY BECOME PARTIES TO THE TREATY. THE CONFERENCE WELCOMES THE RECENT SIGNS OF PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVING THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY AND URGES STATES WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY JOINED

THE TREATY TO DO SO AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

(4) THE CONFERENCE EMPHASISES THE IMPORTANCE AND NECESSITY OF SERIOUS AND URGENT EFFORTS DIRECTED AT PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL MANKIND. THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS REAFFIRM THEIR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THEIR CONTINUED DEDICATION TO ITS PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES.

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TIVES, AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO IMPLEMENT ITS PROVISIONS MORE FULLY AND EFFECTIVELY.

(5) THE CONFERENCE RECOGNISES THAT THE CRUCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE PARTIES IN ARTICLES I AND

II OF THE TREATY HAVE BEEN FAITHFULLY CARRIED OUT.

(6) THE PARTIES REMAIN RESOLUTELY IN FAVOR OF THE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THESE OBLIGATIONS.

(7) THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSES ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) SAFEGUARDS. IT NOTES THAT THE IAEA SYSTEM VERIFIES THE FULFILMENT BY THE PARTIES OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TREATY, RESPECTS THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF STATES AND DOES NOT HAMPER THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY OR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES.

(8) THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT INTENSIFIED EFFORTS BE MADE TO INCREASE THE UNIVERSALITY OF APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS, WHILE ENSURING THAT SAFEGUARDS ARE OF ADEQUATE DURATION, PRECLUDE DIVERSION TO ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND CONTAIN APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS TO RE-EXPORT, AND THAT MORE WORK AND FULLER SUPPORT BE GIVEN TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF SAFEGUARDS TECHNIQUES, INSTRUMENTATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION.

(9) THE CONFERENCE EMPHASIZES THE NECESSITY FOR THE NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY, THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, TO CONCLUDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH THE IAEA.

(10) THE CONFERENCE COMMENDS THE COMMITMENTS MADE BY CERTAIN NUCLEAR SUPPLIER STATES ON 22 AUGUST 1974 IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR OBLIGATION NOT TO PROVIDE SOURCE OR SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL ESPECIALLY DESIGNED OR PREPARED FOR THE PROCESSING, USE OR PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL, TO ANY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE WITHOUT APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY SAFEGUARDS.

(11) THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON ALL STATES SUPPLYING NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO ANY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE TO DO SO ONLY UNDER COMMONLY AGREED ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING EFFECTIVE IAEA SAFEGUARDS.

(12) THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE SHARE A COMMON CONCERN THAT NUCLEAR MATERIALS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES AND THAT ADEQUATE SAFETY MEASURES SHOULD BE APPLIED BY ALL COUNTRIES TO RADIOACTIVE WASTE.

(13) THE CONFERENCE NOTES THAT THE NON-PROLIFERA-

TION TREATY HAS CREATED A MORE FAVORABLE FRAMEWORK FOR
BROADENING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL
USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. IT IS CONVINCED THAT FURTHER
MEASURES COULD BE UNDERTAKEN ON THIS BASIS, TO MAKE AVAI-
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TABLE BENEFITS FROM PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.
SUCH MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN UNDER EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS
BY THE IAEA AND SHOULD NOT IN ANY WAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE
SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE
DEVICES.

(14) THE CONFERENCE BELIEVES THAT IN THE SUPPLY OF
NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, PARTICULAR WEIGHT
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY.

(15) THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS THE NECESSITY TO
ENSURE THAT, POTENTIAL BENEFITS FROM ANY PEACEFUL APPLI-
CATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ON
A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS UNDER APPROPRIATE INTERNATION-
AL OBSERVATION AND THROUGH APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL PRO-
CEDURES. IT COMMENDS THE PREPARATORY WORK THAT IS BEING
CARRIED OUT IN THIS FIELD WITHIN THE IAEA.

(16) (THE CONFERENCE NOTES THAT THE BASIC PROBLEMS
OF DISARMAMENT, FIRST OF ALL OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, CAN
BE SOLVED ONLY WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE NUCLEAR
POWERS.)

THE CONFERENCE URGES THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES NOT
AT PRESENT PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO ADHERE TO IT WITHOUT
DELAY WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.)
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(17) THE CONFERENCE WELCOMES THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN RECENT YEARS IN LIMITING STRATEGIC ARMS AND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS. IT CALLS FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME, BELIEVING THAT IN THE MEANTIME, TILL THE CONCLUSION OF AN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TOMIT THE NUMBER ODERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS TO A MINIMUM.

(18) THE CONFERENCE REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS TO INTENSIFY WITHOUT DELAY THEIR CONCERTED AND CONCENTRATED EFFORTS FOR EFFECTIVE MEASURES RELATING TO THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AT AN EARLY DATE.

(19) (THE CONFERENCE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE
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POTENTIAL SECURITY BENEFITS OF NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES IN APPROPRIATE REGIONS OF THE WORLD SHOULD BE FULLY RECOGNISED AND WELCOMES THE SPECIAL STUDY OF THIS SUBJECT BEING CONDUCTED BY AN AD HOC GROUP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT.)

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(20) THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE FOR ENSURING THE SECURITY OF THE NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO THE TREATY OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 255

(1968) AND THE STATEMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, APPROVED BY THE SAID RESOLUTION, ABOUT THEIR INTENTION TO PROVIDE OR SUPPORT IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN CHARTER TO ANY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE PARTY TO THE TREATY THAT IS A VICTIM OF AN ACT OR AN OBJECT OF AGRESSION IN WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE USED.

(21) THE CONFERENCE DECLARES THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF THE NPT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE COMMON INTEREST IN AVERTING THE FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE PARTIES PLEDGE THAT THEY WILL DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO AVERT THE DANGER OF WAR INCLUDING NUCLEAR WAR, TO END THE ARMS RACE AND TO ATTAIN GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.
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